

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please add the attached new sheet of drawings, which contains Figure 8a. This new Figure is essentially the same as original Figure 8 with the exception that a dashed line has been added to show the ceiling recited in the claims and the specification.

Remarks/Arguments

The Office Action of March 18, 2010, has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.8 (a).

The Abstract of the disclosure is objected to for containing various informalities.

The Specification is objected to for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter.

Claims 45-48 are objected to for containing various informalities.

Claims 44-68 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Claims 44, 45, 52, 56-58, 60, 62-64, 66, and 67 are rejected as being anticipated by WO96/14550.

In connection with the Examiner's objection to the drawings, Applicant has submitted herewith a new sheet of drawings containing Figure 8a. Figure 8a corresponds substantially to original Figure 8, with the exception that a dashed line has been added to illustrate the air-permeable ceiling. No new matter has been added. Concerning the accumulator bodies being formed in the manner of plates, Applicant submits that this is already shown in the drawings. The Examiner's attention is directed to Figures 4-9 and the associated description.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.8 (a) is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Regarding the Abstract of the Disclosure, Applicant has deleted the original Abstract and provided a new Abstract on a separate sheet.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Regarding the arrangement of the Specification, Applicant wishes to point out that a Preliminary Amendment was filed in which headings were added to the Specification.

Turning now to the antecedent basis for the term “cassette”, Applicant directs the Examiner’s attention to the sentence on lines 9-11 of page 17 of the originally filed Specification.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the Specification is overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the Examiner’s objection to and rejections of the claims, Applicant has canceled claims 52 and 63, and amended claims 44-51, 53-62, and 64-68.

With the amendments to the claims Applicant submits that the objection to claims 45-68 as containing informalities is overcome and should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims now on file particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims to address the instances of indefiniteness cited by the Examiner.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 44-68 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is overcome and should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims now on file differ essentially and in a non-obvious, highly advantageous manner from the methods disclosed in the reference.

Turning now to the reference, Applicant submits that the reference does not disclose the invention recited in the amended claims now on file. The reference does not disclose forming an incoming air flow into the room via a separate duct, as in the presently claimed invention. Furthermore, the reference does not disclose the incoming air flowing underneath latent heat accumulator bodies, the incoming air being blown out by utilization of the Koanda effect and the air being sucked in parallel to the surface of the latent heat accumulator bodies, above and along the

latent heat accumulator bodies. In the presently claimed invention the latent heat accumulator bodies are affected on the underside and the upper side with flowing air. This is not disclosed by the reference. In the reference, only one side of the latent heat body 6 is affected with air. The other side, facing the wall, is not affected by air.

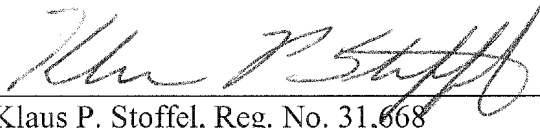
In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 44, 45, 52, 56-58, 60, 62-64, 66, and 67 under 35 USC 102(b) over the above discussed reference is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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